**Korean War**

**How did all the countries interact and fight this war?**

**Group 1**: North Korea/China/U.S.S.R/Japan

**Group 2**: United States/United Nations

**Group 3:** Republic of Korea

Using the resources provided research the POINT OF VIEW of your country/countries; after researching you will give your countries perspective of the events that happened with an emphasis on how other countries interacted.

Questions to guide your research:

1. Who was your country’s military and civilian leader?
   1. Syngaman Rhee and Kim II Sung – what drove their desire for victory over Korea?
2. What training was necessary to prepare your countries troops for war?
   1. Were they properly trained
3. Name the cities, capitals or towns where your countries military was stationed.
   1. What was the purpose?
4. How did the weather positively and negatively impact your countries troops and war efforts?
5. What was your countries role in the war, what did they have to gain or lose?
   1. Soviet Union, Japan, and China’s role
   2. When did the U.S. enter the Korean War and why?
6. What happened to South Korea’s government before the U.S. entered the fight?
7. What was General MacArthur and what was his role in the war?
8. How did North Korea and South Korean leaders decide on a boundary to separate their area of jurisdiction during the armistice talks?
9. When did the peace talks start? How long did they last? What is the difference between and armistice, a peace accord and a peace treaty?
   1. Are North and South Korea still at war?
10. What did the peace talks accomplish?
11. How many U.S. troops remain in Korea today?
    1. Do you know someone who has served in Korea?

**Fact and Concepts to make sure you know!**

What was Korea’s status during 1930-1950?

What was the Cairo Declaration?

What military, political forces and geographical patterns existed before the war began?

What was the 38th parallel?

Who established the 38th parallel?

What was the purpose of the 38th parallel?

Who were the major generals in US and Korea?

How did the Chinese impact the war?

How did the geography and climate impact the war efforts?

When did the U.S. pull out of the war? Was there a resolution? What were the casualties on each side?

Why would the Korean War be viewed as a lost war? How can this argument be argued against, how was the war successful?

**Project Rubric:**

**20 points, 100%** – Student lead the group and participated and contributed to their group’s research and participated in discussions and presentations. Information gathered and presented is clear and is supported with details and examples. Student notes are recorded and organized in an extremely neat fashion. Student successfully, interpreted and used diagrams and illustrations in their presentation. Sources are correctly sited in MLA format.

**18 points, 90%** - Student participated and contributed to their group’s research and participated in discussions and presentations. Helped research and present, was mostly clear and able to support statements with details and examples. Student notes are recorded and mostly organized and neat. Student interpreted and used diagrams and illustrations in their presentation. Sources are sited in MLA format.

**16 points, 80%** – Student partially participated and contributed to their group’s research and partially participated in discussions and presentations. Information is gathered and sometimes adds to the understanding of the topic. Student notes are recorded. Student used diagrams and illustrations in their presentation. Sources are sited.

**14 points, 70% -** Student did not cause problems. Somewhat participated. Took little notes demonstrated little to no research. Student tried to participate in discussions and presentations. Sources are incomplete.